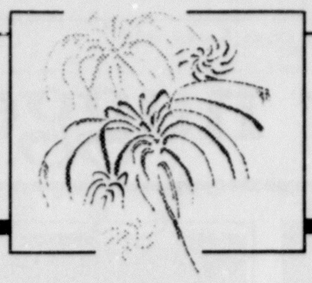
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Wrestling with affordability of new high school

■ Superintendent denies planned school is "luxurious". Site of new campus includes up to 30 extra acres that could be sold off for cash

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The committee overseeing the expenditures of $52 million in West Sacramento bond sales approved to build a new high school is taking a broad view of its task. On Wednesday, committee members struggled with the issue of how to make up a revenue shortfall, as estimates for the cost of the campus climb.

Early projections called for a 3,000-student high school near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd., to cost $52.5 million. Construction estimates alone have ballooned from $52.5 million to $73.8 million, while land acquisition came in several million dollars more than expected, totaling about $23 million.

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TURNER CONSTRUCTION, Builder of planned new high school

District officials currently estimate the budget shortfall at around $15 million.

Explanations for the mushroomed costs are several. The real estate boom has meant high land prices, and premium rates for construction. The district acquired more land than was needed for the site, by about 30 acres. And Patrick Campbell, superintendent of Washington Unified School District, said the consultant who put together the original cost estimates was simply wrong.

"There was a guy who worked for the school district over several years and helped build Southport Elementary School and helped build Bridgeway Elementary," Campbell told the committee. "One of the reasons we got to this point is that he estimated construction costs of $175 per square foot (new estimates are for about $246/square foot). His estimate for land was $3.4 million less than it turned out to be. His estimate for building is $29.4 million less than it turned out to be. His estimate for design is $1.3 million less than it turned out to be."

"We were given a faulty base."

One audience member asked if the same consultant's projections for Bridgeway and Southport had been accurate as those schools were built.

"No," replied Campbell – but he allowed that some of the problem had been due to the district's then-lax policy of accepting "change orders" from the builders as the projects proceeded.

While costs have risen – and will continue to do so, warned project builder Turner Construction – the projected size of the school has shrunk from a 3,000 capacity to a 2,400-student capacity. And even that reduced size, said Campbell, remains a question mark, as the district is not seeing very much growth at its current 1,600-student River City High School.

"We have not had pupil growth in the last couple of years," said Campbell. "We've had less than 50 to 60 (new) kids in the last two years."

This, despite a raging boom in home construction in West Sacramento. One audience member speculated that a lot of families send their teens to out-of-town high schools, and Campbell commented that there is a rule of thumb that a public high school sees an instant 10 percent increase in enrollment over prior numbers as soon as a new one is built.

A representative from Turner Construction explained that a final, hard cost for the school won't occur until the project is bid out to subcontractors. Right now, the school's design and programs are still evolving.

"This is 100 percent program-driven," he said. "Now the reality check comes in – 'uh oh, the revenue side doesn't match'."

The "program driven" process is different from the "budget driven" process," said the Turner rep. In this case, the school district is developing a plan for the programs and design of its new high school, and will then ask the question "how much will this cost?" With a budget-driven construction process, something different occurs the district would say "I have this amount of money – what will it get me?"

Committee members tossed around a handful of ideas about how to make the revenues and costs come together.

Dan Ramos, a committee member and local developer, eyed the leftover property – about 30 acres worth – on the south end of the new school site. He suggested a plan to sell it and raise cash.

"We need to get to that fairly quick, while the market's still hot," said Ramos.

Committee members also suggested holding off on the construction on one of the four "small learning centers" – a move that would cut school capacity by 400 students, at least in the first phase, but would save about $7.6 million.

And district officials had some confidence that the new school's auditorium could raise money by being rented out for community events – others in the region are booked every night, they commented. And committee chairman Steve DaPrato reported he is involved in raising money for construction of athletic facilities at Chabot College in the Bay Area, saying he could get involved in a "capital campaign" of fundraising for the new West Sacramento high school. The district could also offer to sell naming rights for facilities such as athletic fields and the proposed theater at the campus.

The City of West Sacramento may prove helpful too, by funding $15 million worth of joint, community/school facilities at the campus. But details are yet to be worked out, and the facilities are not figured into the current campus design and cost estimates.

Superintendent Campbell rejected the notion that the planned campus is luxurious compared to other recently-built high schools in the area.

"We're not going to build a luxury school here," he said, "we're building to the same standards as Elk Grove and Sacramento."

A district official gave the membership of the bond oversight committee as including Dan Ramos, Sally Hasson, J.P. Singh, Steve DaPrato, Mark Johannessen, Michael Brady, Bryan Turner, Jon Liffring, Danette Liffring, Bharat Patel, Denice Seals, Len Strickland and Nancy Wilbur.

The committee meets next on July 20.

Too much growth?

Eklund fights to hold home-building to levels outlined in '90s

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A coalition of south-area residents is exploring the possibility of sponsoring a ballot initiative to limit home construction in their neck of the woods.

"I want to make it very clear we are not anti-growth and we're not trying to stop progress," said Evelyn 'Irene' Eklund. "We're trying to make them do what they said they'd do."

Eklund and her colleagues are upset that new houses and higher building densities are on the drawing boards for a number of new Southport subdivisions.

"The people are becoming angry," she commented. "There are a lot of us who spent a lot of time on the (city's) general plan and on the Southport Framework Plan. Now, it seems, there are those who want to throw the plan out the window. That plan was developed for specific reasons, such as the fact that Southport is an island (and road access is limited)."

Eklund wants the city to say "no" to more houses than are currently called for in the general plan and the Southport Framework Plan. She also wants to see the rural "buffer" areas between the planned different "village" areas of Southport vigorously maintained.

She declined to name all of the people she was working with, but mentioned individuals such as Marghe Covino and members of the horse riders' group West Sacramento Trail Riders Association. She said that these people and others have made frequent trips to city planning commission and city council meetings to protest increased growth.

"It doesn't just affect us, it affects all of West Sacramento," said Eklund, who is a former local school board member. "When people are trying to get on the freeway (at US 50 from Jefferson, traffic is all the way back to 15th Street at rush hour right now."

Would Eklund's group try to put a ballot initiative on the local November ballot?

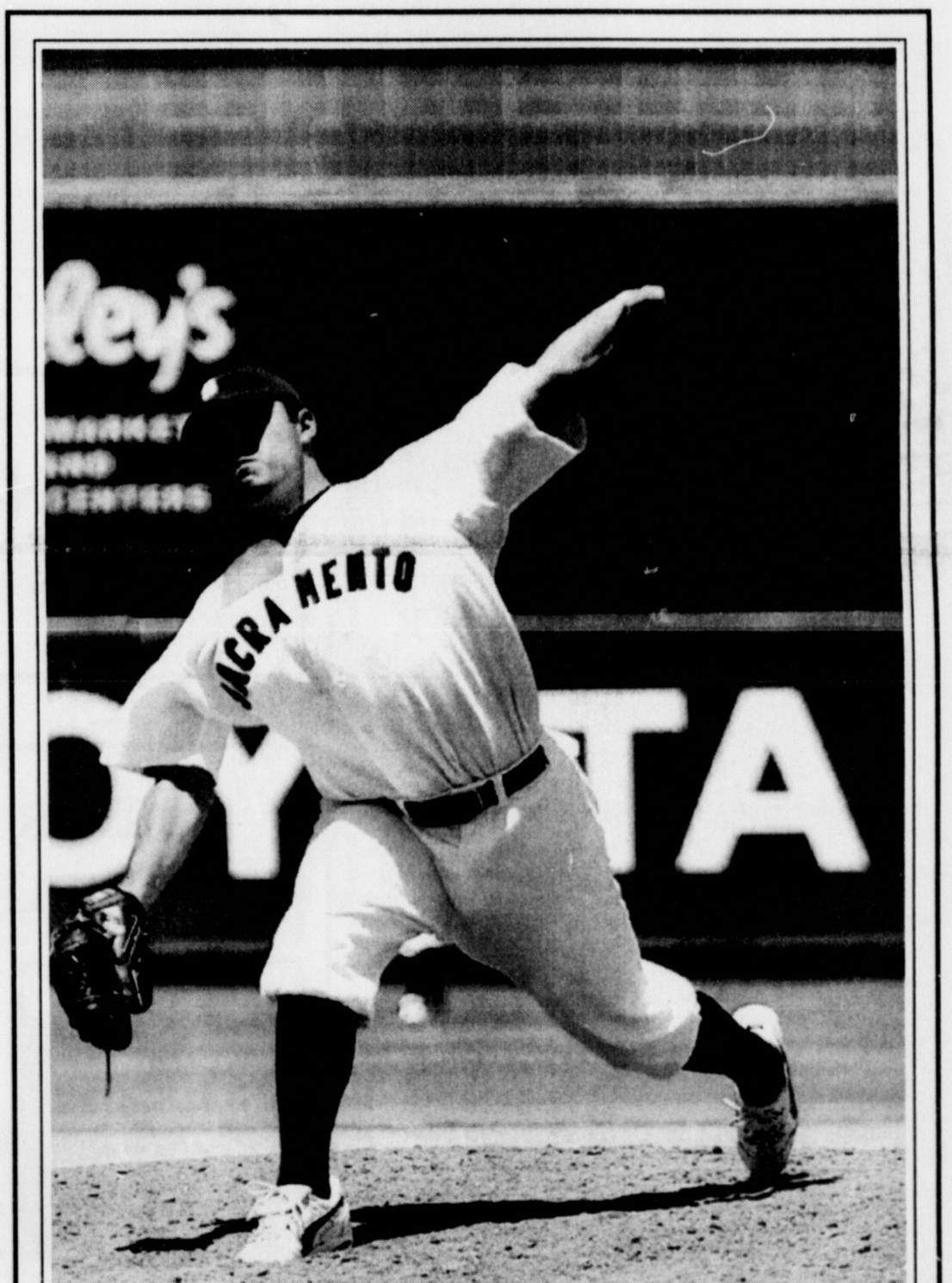
"I don't think we could make the deadlines," she responded. "We're looking at options."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon was asked to comment on plans to add more homes than originally intended to the subdivisions of West Sac's south.

"Developers' proposals don't equal approved units," he said.

The city is continuing to review, as one package, a number of developers' requests to build more houses on smaller lots in their subdivisions. The city is performing an "environmental impact review," or EIR, to look at "if" and "where" that would be appropriate.

"It will be a very substantial review that will look at traffic, air quality, parks and safety issues," said the mayor. "We want to achieve the goals and values of the general plan and Southport Framework Plan, improving the quality of life. How do you improve traffic, improve air quality, and produce healthy walkable communities? Those are the values, as opposed to the builders' values."



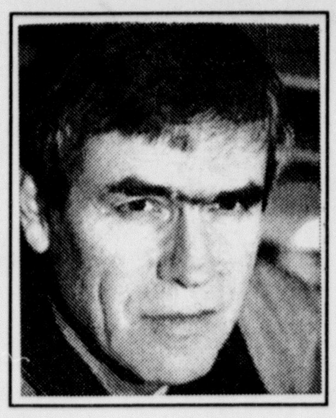
LEFTIE MIKE ZIEGLER of the Sacramento River Cats throws against the Triple-A team from Las Vegas, in a game the 'Cats won 8-5 on June 15. The River Cats and West Sacramento's Raley Field play host to the minor league all-star game on July 13. More information, page 3. *Photo by Barry Blacklaw*



IRENE EKLUND:
'Now, it seems, there are those who want to throw the plan out the window.'

A few 'humor nuggets' from the grab bag

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Some headlines from the year 2030

* 300,000 electric cars with ignition problems are being recalled in Hispania, formally known as California.
* President Georgc Z. Bush predicts we will be able to start withdrawing our troops from Iraq in a few years.
* France lowers its work week to 8 hours.
* Castro finally dies at age 112. Cuban cigars can now be imported legally, but Vice President Chelsea Clinton vows to continue ban on all smoking.
* Postal Service raises the price of a first class stamp to $23.75 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only.
* New $75.8 billion study concludes diet and exercise are the keys to weight loss.
* Average weight of Americans drops to 250 pounds.
* Texas executes last remaining liberal.
* Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their civil rights.
* Michael Jackson says he was only trying to pass along some grandfatherly advice to young boys found in his bed.
* Average height of NBA player in this year's draft reaches nine feet, seven inches, raising hopes that the Sacramento Kings will finally be able to get a center or power forward who can actually jump and rebound.
* Florida voters give up on new voting machines and turn to coin flips instead.
* Massachusetts voters overwhelmingly approve initiative that will forever set aside one of their senate seats for a member of the Kennedy family.
* Supreme Court votes 5-4 to allow only Republicans to become President of the United States.

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a definition. Here are the 2005 winners:

* Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to begin with.
* Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
* Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
* Bozone: The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
* Foreploy: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of talking someone of the opposite sex into a romantic evening.
* Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
* Cashtration: The act of buying a house nowadays, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
* Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
* Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
* Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease.
* Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
* Glibido: All talk and no action.
* Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
* Arachnoleptic fit: The frantic dance performed just after you've accidently walked through a big spider web.
* Caterpallor: The color you turn after finding a worm in the fruit you're eating.

A few oxymorons: religious tolerance; working vacation; new classic; rap music; political science; peace force; military intelligence; found missing; small crowd; business ethics.

Some humor from the famous:

* I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: "No good in a bed, but fine against a wall." Eleanor Roosevelt
* The secret to a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, and to have the two as close together as possible." George Burns
* By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher." Socrates
* I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. Groucho Marx
* I have never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back. Zsa Zsa Gabor
* What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money. Henny Youngman
* I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it. W.C. Fields
* We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.
* By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere fun. Billy Crystal
* Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. Bob Hope
* Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. Winston Churchill

New at the library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"LifeExtension Revolution: The New Science of Growing Older Without Aging" by Philip Lee Miller, M.D.

"A Few Kind Words and a Loaded Gun: the Autobiography of a Career Criminal" by Razor Smith.

"100 Questions & Answers About Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation" by Ewa Carrier, M.D. and Gracy Ledingham.

"Betrayal: How Union Bosses Shake Down Their Members and Corrupt American Politics" by Linda Chavez.

"Homeschooling: Take a Deep Breath - You Can Do This!" by Terrie Lynn Bittner.

Yolo County libraries, including the A. F. Turner Branch, will be closed on Monday July 4th for the Independence Day holiday.. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Now here's a tip!

by Jo'Ann Derson

• Going on a road trip this summer? Check your tire pressure to save money. Maintaining the correct tire pressure can have a direct effect on how many miles you get to the gallon. It can save you in everyday driving, but it really adds up when traveling longer distances. Check your car's manual for the correct pressure. Some cars also have a sticker in the doorwell or glove box with that information.

• "To get out mildew stains, pretreat the stained area and launder in the hottest water possible for the fabric. Then let the item dry in the sun." —

• Did you know that honey has antibacterial properties? Try rubbing a bit of it over a small cut for faster, more natural healing.

OBITUARIES

Bernice F. Gwinn

Bernice Gwinn passed away at home in West Sacramento at the age of 83 on June 22, 2005. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter Nichols and Richard Gwinn; the loving mother of Robert (wife, Yvonne) Nichols; the dear sister of Betty Alei and Ethel Soto; the devoted grandmother of Carol, Lisa, Robert, Tammy, Tyrone and Eldon; and the great grandmother of Janell, Roger, David, Jeneva, Larissa and Alita. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn Salazar, and her siblings, Jimmy, Joe, and Lawrence Valine, and Lorraine Richter.

Bernice was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento and very active in numerous community organizations, all of which she loved and supported. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

A recitation of the Rosary was held on June 26, 2005 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on June 27, 2005 in Our Lady of Grace Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.



Evelyn "Evie" Sheldon

Evie Sheldon, a 50 year resident of West Sacramento, passed away on June 26, 2005. She was born in Oakland to Howard and Nellie Russell and attended William Land Elementary School and Sacramento High School. Throughout her life she was mostly a homemaker but was also known as an expert seamstress. She made many wedding gowns and would sew clothes for her children.

Evie was the president of the local PTA, a den mother, president of Swallows Nest Women's Golf Club, league secretary for the Capital Bowl (aka El Rancho Bowl) seniors bowling league, and was recognized in the Sacramento region as League Secretary of the Year. At the age of 90 she was still bowling two times a week and played bingo at the VFW and Elks Lodge on a weekly basis.

She was preceded in death by Joseph Sheldon, her loving husband of 24 years, and is survived by her three sons, William Jennings Mitchell of West Sacramento, Robert Arthur Mitchell of Wildomar, CA., and Donald Alexander Mitchell of El Cajon, CA. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Donations can be made to the American Caner Society and the American Stroke Association. Arrangements were provided by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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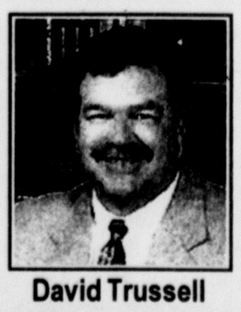
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'The rest of the story'



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David Trussell

There is a lot of talk about a "Real Estate Bubble" and of it bursting at the seams. The last time we heard terms like these was in the late '80s and early '90s, when everything fell apart and prices of homes tumbled.

Can that happen again? Personally I don't think that prices will drop like they did. However what I do think possible is that sooner or later, since prices of homes cannot support the incredible increases in value, prices will taper off. The reason I feel this way is that incomes in this region, although very healthy, will not have the increases necessary to support qualifying for these large mortgages. Moving equity is always the best idea, however that is not what we are seeing. We are seeing 95% to 100% financing on homes, and this is stretching the limits of families' budgets. As interest rates increase, your qualifying parameters decrease. Even adjustable rates, (as attractive as they are will eventually move).

So why am I bringing up this now, when everything seems to be going just fine? Well most lenders are not local banks, but work on a national level. Because banks normally don't look at specific regions for lending criteria they take into consideration national statistics. They want to be able to predict the future so they do some things to circumvent any potential issues that may arise, and we are seeing one of them right now. Many lenders are very slowly and very carefully doing what is called "appraisal field review." They are looking very carefully at the asset they are lending on, and looking a little more carefully at the borrower; maybe not letting them stretch ratios as far as they have, or looking at reserves a little more careful, and certainly looking at the value of your home a lot more careful.

So if you have any questions about anything discussed please feel free to call me anytime. "Lots of Questions, One Company, and the Right Answer."
-- **David Trussell**

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NBA owners and the Players Association came to a sudden agreement last week that will prevent any lockout or work stoppage for the next six years. Commissioner David Stern out foxed the Players Association Executive Director, Billy Hunter, by using the fiasco of the canceled NHL season as a scare tactic.

The Players agreed to shorten the length of their contracts, while submitting to 4 random drug tests yearly and a 19 years old limit to play with the big boys. The agreement comes at the right time with the NBA draft scheduled for Tuesday, June 27th.

The Milwaukee Bucks have the first pick in the draft and will probably select the big man from the University of Utah, Andrew Bogut, who played on the Australian National team. This year's college draft is pretty weak and the Kings have the 23rd pick. The Kings have been holding private workouts for a host of players that maybe in the top 30 or 40 players selected. Hey, Bobby Jackson was drafted 23rd in the 1997 by Seattle who immediately traded him to Denver.

NBA Finals

I finally got one right! I predicted a few weeks ago that the Spurs would win the 2005 NBA title and that All-Star Tim Duncan would be the MVP of the finals. OK, picking the winner was 50/50 and selecting Duncan as the MVP was a safe bet. The Pistons did make the series interesting by winning two of three in Detroit but the Spurs returned to the Alamo and surrounded the defending champions to win a boring game seven.

The NBA finals TV ratings were 26 percent in the United States but not across the ocean. The finals were televised in 214 countries with over 105 million new basketball fans watching worldwide. The NBA has 81 players from 35 countries playing in the league. Argentina even telecast their first NBA Finals this year; thanks to San Antonio's flashy guard Manu Ginobili over 2 million Argentineans fans watched Game 1 from Texas.

Next year the NBA will send four teams to play in a European Tournament to increase their marketing efforts abroad. Remember the United States place third in the 2004 Olympic games. Everybody knows soccer is number one in Italy but did you know basketball is second in popularity among Italian's.

Major League Baseball

The Oakland A's (35-40) embarrassed their cross-town rivals this weekend sweeping the Giants in a three game series that was very one sided. The A's finished off the sweep of the G-Men in the Battle of the Bay last Sunday with a 16-0 shellacking. The A's pounded out 24 hits that included two-run home runs by Nick Swisher. The ex- River Gato became the first A's player to hit a home run from both sides of the plate in a game since Ruben Sierra yanked two HR's in 1994.

The Giants (30-44), or should I say the Fresno Grizzlies, are now 11 games behind the division leading Padres and fading fast. Mr. Bonds is still weeks away from playing and Alfonso, Benitez and Grissom have gone fishing! Moises Alou is the only bright spot in the line up and will be rewarded a reserve spot at the All-Star on July 12th in Detroit. Did I mention the Giants committed 5 errors against the A's on Saturday? All three of their outfielders missed a fly ball in the same game, now that's a record to be broken.

NFL News

The NFL teams are gearing up for their July training camps by signing and releasing players. The 49ers jumped in the free agent pool by signing veteran wide receiver Johnny Morton while the Broncos brought in Jerry Rice for one last hurrah. Just think NFL football in less than 30 days! Sorry, I guess I've seen to many Direct TV NFL Ticket commercials!

Enjoy your Fourth of July holiday. See ya next week!

Triathlon scheduled for July 31

The first "West Sacramento International Triathlon" will be held Sunday, July 31. The event begins with a 0.75-mile swim at the Port of Sacramento, followed by a 16-mile bicycle race south, and finishing with a four-mile riverfront run that ends at River Walk Park.

The course is friendly to spectators.

Visit www.updogsports.com for information.

All-Star week comes to Raley Field

West Sacramento's Raley Field will host this year's Triple-A baseball All Star game on July 13. The league represents the top rung of the minor leagues, and the Sacramento River Cats (who play at River Field) are affiliated with the Oakland A's major league team.

Pre-game festivities include a July 11 home run derby at the stadium. From July 9-12 there will be a "Fan Fest" featuring interactive games, baseball exhibits and activities at Old Sacramento.

For more information, visit www.rivercats.com.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Famed French painter Henri Matisse originally had ambitions that were far from the artistic life: He planned to become a lawyer. After finishing law school in Paris, though, he suffered from acute appendicitis, which ultimately changed his life. While he was recovering from the illness he began painting — and he never went back to the law as a profession.

• It's still not known who made the following sage observation: "You can never tell about a woman, and if you can, you shouldn't."

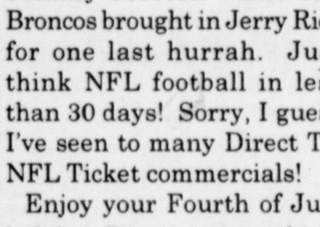
• Yugoslavia is home to some interesting traditions; take Mother's Day and Father's Day, for example. In that country, Father's Day is celebrated on the Sunday before Christmas and Mother's Day the Sunday before that — which in and of itself isn't particularly odd. What is odd is how the children behave: It's traditional, on each parent's day, for the kids to tie that parent to a chair and demand presents while chanting, "It's Mother's (or Father's) Day, it's Mother's Day, what will you pay to get away?"

• Originally, the word "convent" could be applied to a community of either women or men.

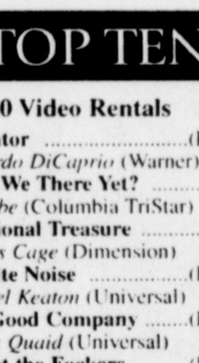
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Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Aviator** .....(PG-13)
Leonardo DiCaprio (Warner)
2. **Are We There Yet?** .....(PG)
Ice Cube (Columbia TriStar)
3. **National Treasure** .....(PG)
Nicolas Cage (Dimension)
4. **White Noise** .....(PG-13)
Michael Keaton (Universal)
5. **In Good Company** .....(PG-13)
Dennis Quaid (Universal)
6. **Meet the Fockers** .....(PG-13)
Robert DeNiro (Universal)
7. **Assault on Precinct 13** .....(R)
Ethan Hawke (Universal)
8. **Racing Stripes** .....(PG)
Hayden Panettiere (Warner)
9. **Son of the Mask** .....(PG)
Jamie Kennedy (New Line)
10. **Team America: World Police** .....(R)
Matt Stone (Paramount)



The world's greatest tea drinkers per capita are the Irish, averaging about 1,600 cups each a year.



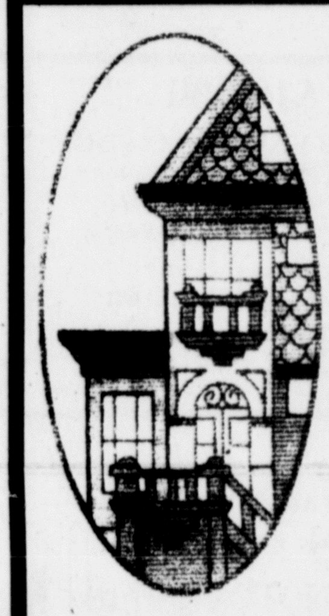
1. How many batters did St. Louis' Bob Gibson strike out in Game One of the 1968 World Series?
2. Who holds the Texas Rangers' record for most stolen bases in a season?
3. Name the player who has the Tampa Bay Buccaneers mark for most career passing yards.
4. Who averaged more points per game for his college career: Allen Iverson or Shaquille O'Neal?
5. Name the three players who tied for the NHL lead in goals for the 2003-04 season with 41.
6. Before its women's lacrosse championship in 2005, when was the last time Northwestern won an NCAA title in any sport?
7. When Giacomo won the Kentucky Derby in 2005 at 50-1 odds, it was considered the second greatest upset in the race's history. What horse holds the highest upset honor?

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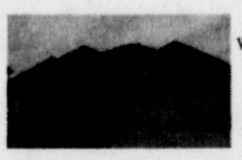
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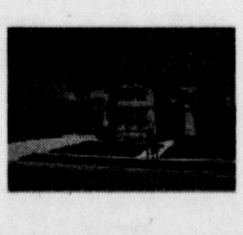
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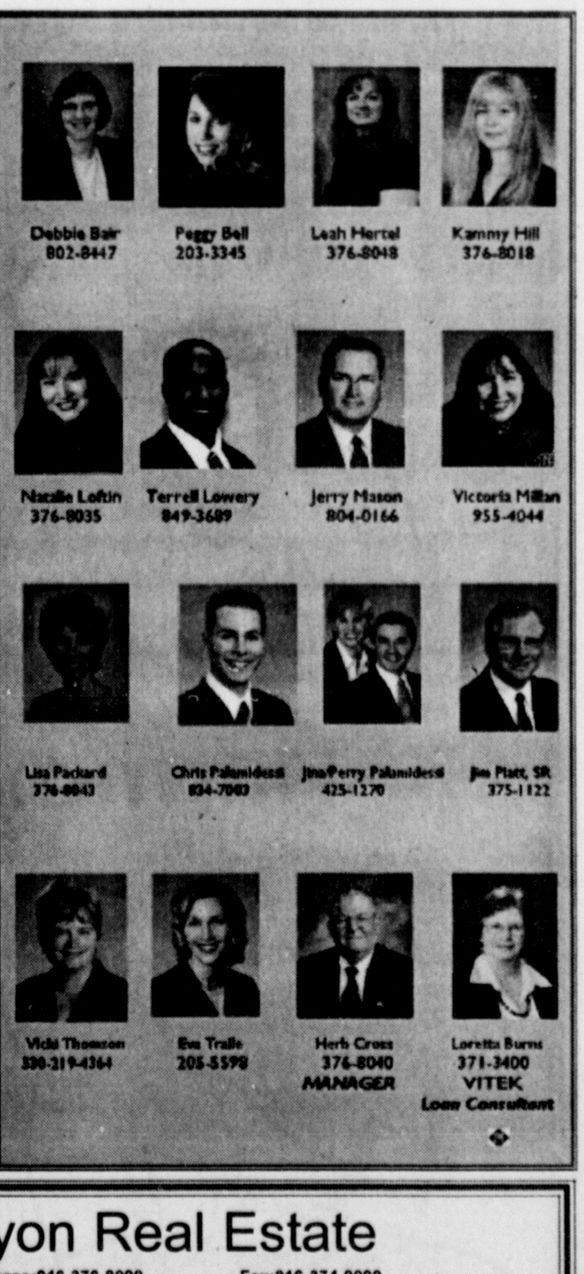
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Police log

June 23, 1:14 a.m.

An officer contacted a 37-year old man in front of his West Capitol address with a couple of parolees. The man appeared to be under the influence of drugs, and the three were within a couple feet of a bag containing 0.4 grams of methamphetamine on the ground. The three were arrested. The first man had a loaded syringe with methamphetamine in his possession and gave a false name to police. The second man arrested was a 27-year old male resident of the location, and the third was a 40-year old resident of 4th St.

June 24, 11:25 p.m.

An officer checked out a car driving on Lighthouse Drive and found it to be stolen. The 20-year old Galt man driving it was arrested without incident.

June 24, 11:40 p.m.

An officer took a report from a Southport woman. The woman's former boyfriend of 11 years, who used to live at the home, jumped the fence to the backyard, broke a window by pounding on it, kicked in a door to the garage and took their jointly-owned vehicle. She signed a citizen's arrest form, and he was picked up near Linden and Constitution.

June 25

A 19-year old homeless man was arrested for breaking into a Marigold residence by picking a lock. He stole property, but was found nearby with the property as well as burglary equipment and a drug pipe. He was identified by a witness and booked.

June 25, 6:11 a.m.

A Renee Ct. resident reported someone had shot golf balls into the backyard of the home each of the past two nights, breaking a bedroom window with one shot.

June 25, 6:57 a.m.

A 1986 Mazda pickup was reported stolen from a West Capitol gas station.

June 25, 8:23 a.m.

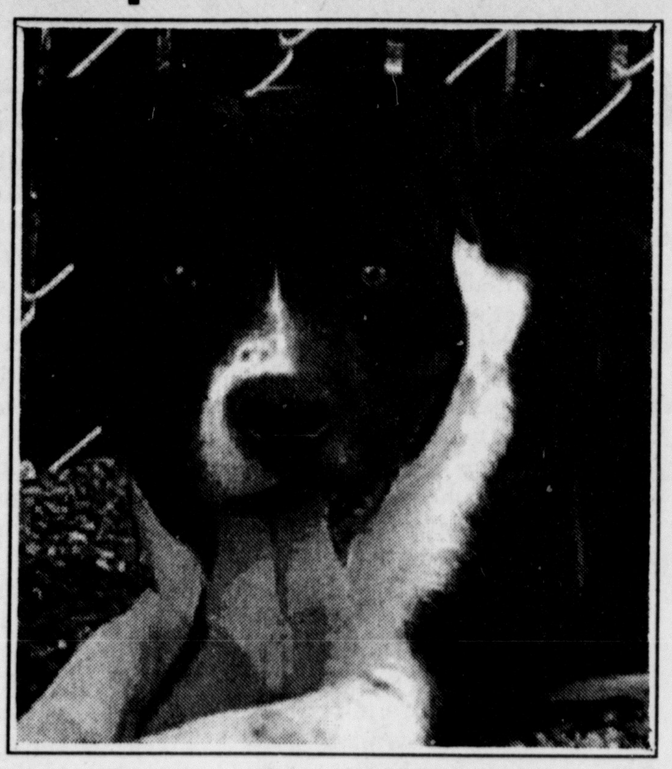
Two females were taken into custody at Raley Field for disorderly conduct.

June 26, 1:15 a.m.

A Southport woman said that a male friend (not a boyfriend) had visited her and battered her. She suffered a

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Adopt-A-Pet



Brutus (ID #31660) is a black-and-white pit bull/Corhi mix. He is three years old, neutered, and is a "silly short guy who wants to go home with you," reports the SPCA. Brutus is among the many dogs, cats and other animals available for adoption at the Yolo County Animal Shelter in Woodland. For information on the shelter's hours and location, call (530) 668-5287.

Get tested for HIV

From the County of Yolo

Monday was National HIV Testing Day, a national campaign coordinated by the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA-US). The theme of this year's Testing Day, "I Got Tested for HIV to Take Control of My Health and My Life. What's Your Reason?," encourages high-risk people to seek voluntary HIV testing and counseling.

The CDC estimates that between 850,000 and 950,000 Americans are living with HIV and yet nearly 180,000 to 280,000 are unaware of their HIV infection. At a local level, it is estimated that over 5,000 people are living with HIV/AIDS in the greater Sacramento area. In Yolo County, it is estimated that over 200 people are living with HIV/AIDS today, and over 112 local residents have lost their lives to the disease. For people who test positive for HIV, learning their HIV test results helps them take steps to protect their own health and that of their partners. For those who test negative, learning their HIV status can help them get the information and support they need to stay uninfected.

HIV testing is an ongoing project by the Yolo County Health Department and its community partners. In the past twelve months, over 500 people have tested for HIV in Yolo County. There are several sites in the county that offer free, anonymous, and confidential HIV tests. One is:

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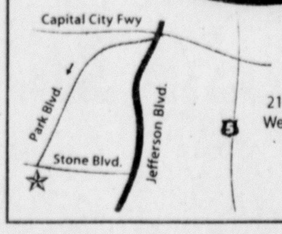
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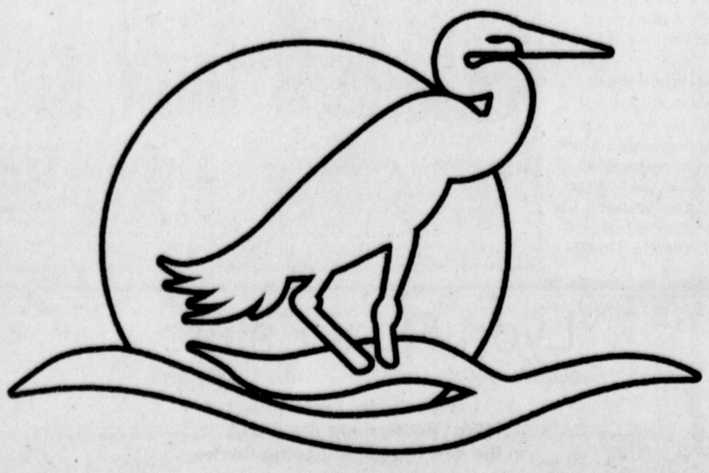
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from the development of the Southport area have not materialized.

Residential development in Southport beyond that contemplated in the Southport Framework Plan can negatively impact the city's ability to attract business and retail to its urban and metropolitan core, further hindering the city's efforts to develop West Capitol Avenue and expand transportation facilities.

This trend could also negatively impact the Port's ability to remain financially viable as a location for job growth from retail and commercial opportunities. Residential development of Port property will directly result in the loss of a substantial number of jobs as well as business sales tax revenue that has historically accounted for approximately 80% of all sales tax generated in our city.

West Sacramento needs to continue to grow in a sensible manner and as contemplated in the existing General Plan and Southport Framework Plan. We should direct additional housing units toward our urban core, closer to transportation and "downtown" amenities we all would like to see developed on West Capitol Avenue, in the Triangle and on the Riverfront.

That is truly "smart growth."

City planning without community involvement and discussion can dramatically affect the way of life of all West Sacramento residents, negatively impact city finances, as well as negatively impacting the health, welfare and safety of West Sacramento residents. How that growth occurs must be decided by a consensus of the people.

City officials need to start listening to the people of West Sacramento, and not to the developers.

MARK JOHANNESSEN
West Sacramento

Show boat to...?

The laws that only allow illegal aliens to be transported to our borders with Canada or Mexico (or flown expensively to their country of origin) when being deported are not working. Why not put them on a very slow boat (in steerage) and drop them off in whatever port in their country is furthest from our borders? Perhaps we could work out deals with Terra del Fuego, South Africa and Tasmania to act as third party debarkation centers? We have an entire mothball fleet just sitting idly by in Suisun Bay. Why not put one or more of them to good use?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Bush frankness

Reference: "Which way out? Bush must be frank about Iraq", a 6/22/05 Sacramento Bee Opinion/Editorial.

Bush is already "too frank" with us. Franks/hot dogs are baloney, but in a different shape and the president has been feeding Americans a menu of mostly baloney and thus has been "frank" with us since after 9/11, when he shifted attention from Osama bin Laden to Saddam Hussein, only to find no weapons of mass destruction.

Only after his return to office in 2004 did Bush dare call for his big tax cuts for the wealthy to become permanent, thus implying the richer folks won't be part of any solution to our national budget deficit problem, but watch out, Social Security recipients and poor folks. He calls for benefit cuts in spite of escalating housing, health care and other costs for retirees and folks receiving assistance.

Finally, Bush's latest goal: Go nuclear to solve the nation's energy problems. Okay, Mr. President, lead the way by calling for the next nuclear plant to be built on your Crawford, Texas ranch property.

Caution: Anyone who then says they want to "have a blast" at your place should be checked out.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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POLICE from p. 4

scratch to the cheek. She wanted to file a report.

June 26, 2:57 a.m.

A north-area woman who was six months pregnant was punched in the abdomen by her boyfriend. When she tried to call police from her cell phone, he took the phone away and broke it.

June 26, 2:50 a.m.

A Touchstone Place apartment resident reported that someone slashed all four tires on the resident's vehicle. There was a possible suspect.

June 26, 4:24 a.m.

A resident called police to report hearing, third-hand, that someone just threw rocks through windows at city hall.

June 26, 11:34 a.m.

A man came to the police department to report his 1987 Toyota pickup truck had been taken during the night. A suspect had called at night to ask if he knew where his truck was, and it was still in front of the residence at the time. Later, it disappeared.

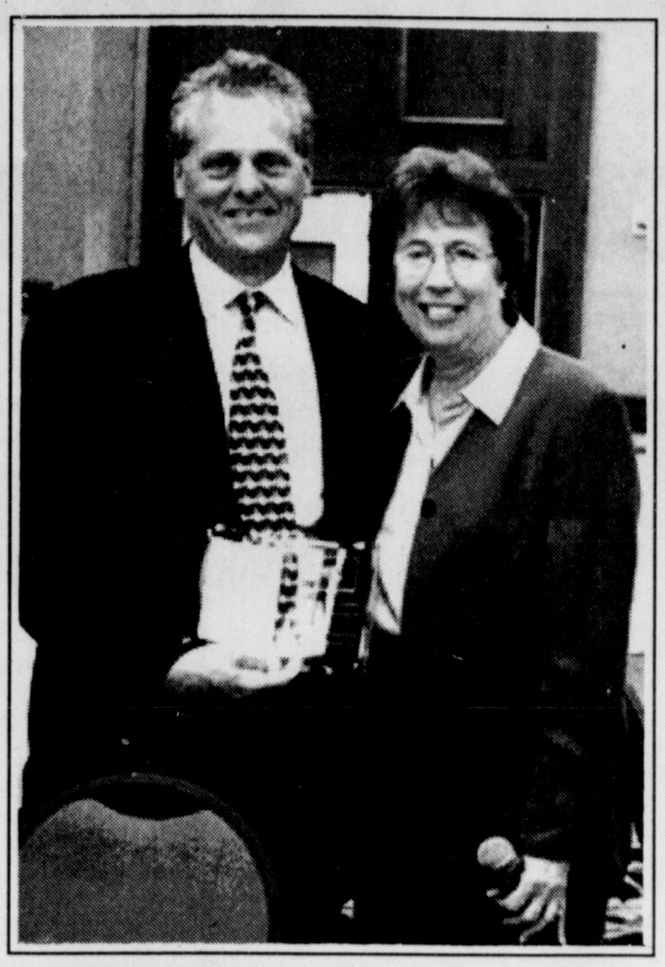
June 26, 12:33 p.m.

Police reported a vehicle pursuit that reached speeds of 110 m.p.h. Further details were not reported.

June 26, 10:31 a.m.

An Elm St. man interrupted suspects breaking into his vehicle. The suspects struggled with him, shot at him and then ran off, possibly injured during the struggle, the man reported.

West Sac firm honored



CEO Thomas Anderson & Assemblywoman Wolk
Photo courtesy of Calif. Small Business Association

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis) reports that West Sacramento-based Lipomics Technologies, Inc. was honored at California Small Business Day celebration this month.

Assemblywoman Wolk presented a resolution to Thomas Anderson, chief executive officer of the local biotechnology company, at a luncheon held June 15. Small businesses from throughout California were recognized for their contributions to their region and the state at the event, which was sponsored by the California Small Business Association.

"I congratulate Lipomics for this hard-earned achievement," said Wolk in a press release. "This company not only contributes much-needed medical research, it is proof positive that local business and local government can work together to everyone's advantage—and that the biotech industry has found a home in this district."

Lipomics Technologies, Inc. is a privately-held company based in West Sacramento that specializes in lipid metabolite analysis and interpretation used in therapeutics and diagnostics for metabolic disorders. The company started five years ago at West Sacramento's Technology Development Center, an incubator for biotechnology businesses founded by the late Charlie Soderquist and other entrepreneurs.

"This is just the beginning," said Wolk in the press release. "I look forward to seeing more businesses graduate from the Development Center."

Yolo Co. Office of Education:

Filing period for education board

No West Sacramento school board positions are among the fourteen school district board member terms in Yolo County up for election in November. But the term of the local representative on the County Office of Education board of trustees is up for reelection.

Three vacant seats, including the seat held by Phyllis J. Runyan in Trustee Area #1, which serves West Sacramento, expire in December.

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• On **July 4, 1855,** Walt Whitman's first edition of the self-published "Leaves of Grass" is printed, containing a dozen poems. Whitman revised the book many times, constantly adding and rewriting poems until shortly before his death in 1892.

Summer Salads

The days are hot, and the nights are long. The last thing on your mind is turning on the stove. Well, never fear; if you have some frozen rotini pasta in the freezer, then you'll have it made in the shade come supper time!

ITALIAN CHICKEN PASTA SALAD

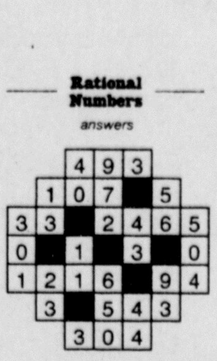
1/2 cup fat-free Italian dressing
1 cup diced cooked chicken breast
1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
2 cups cooked rotini pasta, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

In a large bowl, combine Italian dressing and chicken. Stir in mushrooms, pimiento, parsley and rotini pasta. Add mozzarella cheese. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

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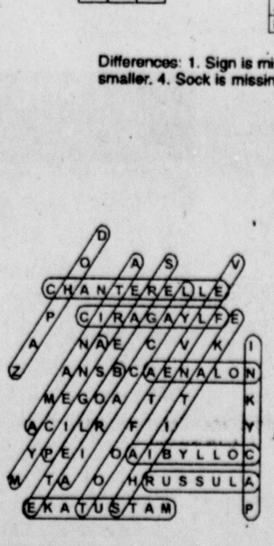
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Rational Numbers
answers





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Answers

1. He struck out 17 Detroit Tigers in a 4-0 St. Louis victory.
2. Bump Wills had 52 steals in 1978.
3. Vinny Testaverde threw for 14,820 yards from 1987 through 1992.
4. Iverson averaged 23.0 points per game in two seasons at Georgetown; O'Neal averaged 21.6 points per game in three seasons at LSU.
5. Calgary's Jarome Iginla, Atlanta's Ilya Kovalchuk and Columbus' Rick Nash.
6. It was in men's fencing in 1941.
7. Donerail was at 91-1 odds when he won the Kentucky Derby in 1913.

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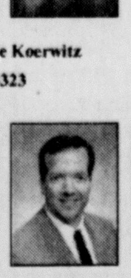
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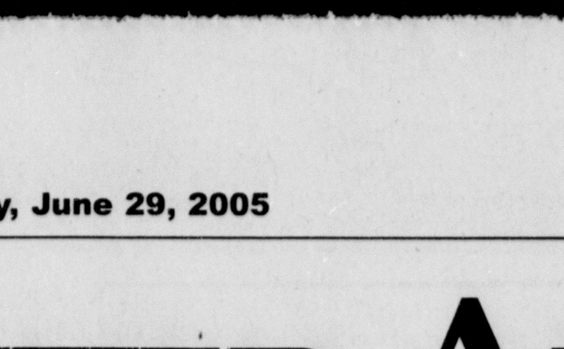
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Get involved

I am an active parent with a child at GSMS and two children at RCHS. I guess I would be one of the "whiners". Mr. Machschefes was speaking about in his letter to your paper dated June 22nd. I am not willing to "just build it" when it comes to the new high school and I think the public needs to be aware of many issues as to why we should question things. Sure, the pictures/layouts shown in the Sacramento Bee and News-Ledger look great, but realistically we need to build something we can afford. Let's face it, we as a community do not have the demographics that Folsom and Rocklin have yet we're trying to build a high school almost two times the cost of what they are doing.

One question would be; how many students will our new high school really hold? Mr. Farmer was quoted in your paper as saying that the new high school "could serve up to 3,000 students at a time of peak capacity", yet Mr. Campbell said at the May 26th board meeting that we are not building a mega school but one that "would probably hold 2,400." But the schematics handed out by DLR (the district architect group) at the same board meeting show that only (approximately) 1728 students can be housed in the SLC buildings. When a parent questioned the numbers, the superintendent responded "not all the students will show up everyday and some will be in PE classes." According to him, that makes up the difference.

Another issue: the city's commitment to $15 million for the high school project. Have they really committed? Nothing has been put in writing or confirmed. Are we holding things up, counting on this money? While multi-use facilities can be a great benefit, do we want just anybody coming in and out of our school all day long? The article in the Bee showed that the "joint-use recreation facility" is located near the gym and locker rooms with very little separating the two. Are we, as a community, willing to take that chance with our kids? Go onto Megan's Law online and see a good reason we should think twice before opening our campus up to anyone at anytime.

Yes, the concept of the SLC's has its benefits, but do you realize each building houses a library, computer lab and snackbar/kitchen? Will we have the money to support these buildings with adequate staff, books and technology?

Another question asked at the board meeting by a parent/staff member was where would the attendance staff be in the new student services office. The superintendent responded that one option would be to have the attendance set up in each SLC building. That is not a good idea. Not only would that require more staff, but once again, we're opening up the campus to people walking around that shouldn't necessarily be there. We have an office at each school site for a reason. Everyone coming onto our campuses must go through the office. This helps protect our kids and campuses as well as give parents one place to go instead of wandering around.

We don't need an auditorium that seats 900, but we do need one. We need a stadium we can be proud of to host not only football games but track meets as well. Do we need one that seats 3,000?

This campus design has the feeling of a junior college. We need a high school. We need to have things in place to protect our kids from predators and harm. We need to be able to fully staff as well as put the books and technology needed into this new high school. Maybe instead of giving substantial raises and deeper expense accounts to those in administration in the district office, we could have hired more teachers. Especially since one of those raises was $30,000 plus for next year.

Some of those in charge of making major decisions that will not only affect our children but also our community, don't even live here let alone have children in this district! I encourage everyone in this community to get involved in the issues going on in our school district as well as decisions our city government is making. Hopefully, if the community comes together, those running things will listen!

DANI LANFORD
West Sacramento

Beware

I hope all the citizens of West Sacramento will read the "Sac News & Review" of 6/23/05. The article entitled "Round-Up the Hood" is a scathing indictment of our police department's treatment of our neighbors!

It seems bad enough that we've sold out our open spaces and our neighborhoods to the upscale developers, but now we're selling out our fellow residents, too!

Beware the end of due process, habeas corpus and freedom of assembly for these members of our community, because the next step could be the rest of us!

MARGY YUTZY
West Sacramento

More community input needed

In 1994, West Sacramento adopted a Southport Framework Plan that created a vision of the future. Like the adoption of the General Plan before it, the process of developing the Framework Plan included substantial community involvement and debate, and resulted in a policy that received community-wide support.

Recently, a number of new large residential projects have been proposed for Southport that if approved will add over 40% more homes than planned. Modifying the Framework Plan in a piecemeal fashion without looking at the impact on a city-wide basis, including traffic and how infrastructure will be paid for, would not be consistent with the General Plan or the Framework Plan's principles, goals and ideals.

It is imperative that these projects be subject to open and full public scrutiny. The proponents of the projects must fully explain to the residents of West Sacramento the benefits and burdens each of their projects will bring to West Sacramento.

But that is not happening. The decisions to approve these projects are being made by a few elected officials and political appointees with very little public input as late city council and planning commission agenda items.

West Sacramento's population has continued to grow at a rapid rate, but infrastructure and city services, particularly police and fire services, have seriously lagged behind residential development. Traffic has become considerably more congested and the quality of life of all West Sacramento residents is being adversely affected.

Provisions are not being made for the substantial infrastructure that will be needed to accommodate the growth of our city, including providing for funds from new development to address the need to have an additional bridge connecting Southport with the outlying area.

Benefits to the older portions of the city, including Bryte and Broderick, that were to come

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ВОЗМОЖНОСТЬ УЧАСТВОВАТЬ В РАБОТЕ КОМИТЕТА РАЙОНА ЗАСТРОЙКИ
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Все собственники жилья, арендаторы жилья, собственники коммерческой недвижимости и представители действующих общественных организации из Района застройки приглашаются посетить и принять участие в вышеуказанных встречах, посвященных образованию Комитета района застройки и выборам его членов.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 7, 2005
File No. 2005-626

The following person is doing business as Davidson Cassel Business Services, 730 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Karen L. Cassel and Robert L. Cassel, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/3/05.

/s/Karen L. Cassel
/s/Robert L. Cassel

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Date: June 7, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

June 29 July 20

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: June 14, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is SST Business Group. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1250 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691. Type of license applied for: 47 – On-Sale General Eating Place.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 14, 2005
File No. 2005-644

The following person is doing business as Jagged Edge, 773 Northport Dr. Suite C, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Terrence L. Martin Jr., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/14/05.

/s/Terrence L. Martin Jr., President
HeavyMetal Works Inc.

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Date: JUNE 14, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 18, 2003
File No. 2003-1059

The following person is doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto CA 95627:

Brent Stephens, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 98-526.

/s/Brent Stephens

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Date: Nov. 18, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed June 16, 2005
FBN Number 2003-82

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Lisset T. Mijares and Gabriel Mihares, 115 W. Main St., Ste. A, Woodland CA 95695. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1/24/03.

Lisset T. Mijares and Gabriel Mijares, 1820 Juliesse Ave., Sacramento CA 95815.

This business was conducted by .

/s/Lisset T. Mijares

State of California
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Date: JUN 16 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 1, 2005
File No. 2005-599

The following person is doing business as Ryland Homes, 24025 Park Sorrento, Suite 400, Calabasa, CA 91302:

Ryland Homes of California, Inc., (incorporated in DE), 24025 Park Sorrento, Suite 400, Calabasas, CA 91302.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/00.

/s/Sheri L. Markham, Assistant Secretary
Ryland Homes of California

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Date: June 1, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 5, 2005
File No. 2005-512

The following person is doing business as Pannu Enterprise dba Taco Del Mar, 715 Harbour Point Place #200; mailing address PO Box 1385, Elverta CA 95626:

Kulwant Pannu and Sukhbir Pannu, 170 Rick Heinrich Cir., Sac. CA 95835.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/05.

/s/Kulwant Pannu
/s/Sukhbir Pannu

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Date: May 5, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

June 15 22 29 July 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 2005
File No. 2005-398

The following person is doing business as Cigarettes Plus, 1001 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Asish Singh, 3719 Abaco Rd., West Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/8/05.

/s/Asish Singh

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 8, 2005
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT05-779

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Ondria Martinello filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Demetrius Francisco Melgoza

Proposed name: Demetrius Nicholae Martinello

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 15, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date 5/20/05
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

June 15 – July 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 6, 2005
File No. 2005-517

The following person is doing business as Subway #27214, 715 Harbor Point Pl #400, W. Sac. CA 95605:

Sajida Arif and Mohammad Arif, 190 Alcantar Cir., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/6/05

/s/Sajida Arif

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 6, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Citrus Street Tentative Parcel Map No. 4800 located at 1659 and 1661 Citrus Street in West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing a 0.41 net acre residential parcel, containing two existing multi-family structures, into two parcels of 0.2± net acres each. The property is zoned for Residential One-Family or Multi-Family (R-2). The property is fully improved and no new development is proposed with this subdivision. A variance from the maximum allowable floor area ratio is required for Parcel 1. The purpose of the request is to create a parcel for each existing structure. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the **July 21, 2005**, Planning Commission/City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission/City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on **July 21, 2005**, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

June 29

NOTICE OF PENDING LIEN SALE FOR VESSEL/ TRAILER
(Harbor & Navigation Code Sec. 503)

Notice is hereby given that at 9:00 a.m. on July 12, 2005, Dollar Tow Company will sell the following vessel/trailer at public sale at 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, for satisfaction of storage lien.

VESSEL: CF No. 9220PV, builder: BOMB, year model 2002, hull type VE, length 11 feet, hull ID no.: ZZN28934B2002. Trailer lic. No.: none, registered in CA 2003, make: Zieman, year model 2002, VIN: 1ZCB130172YW89514.

The vessel/trailer will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to sale.

Dollar Tow Company, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691, (916) 372-7458.

June 29

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps



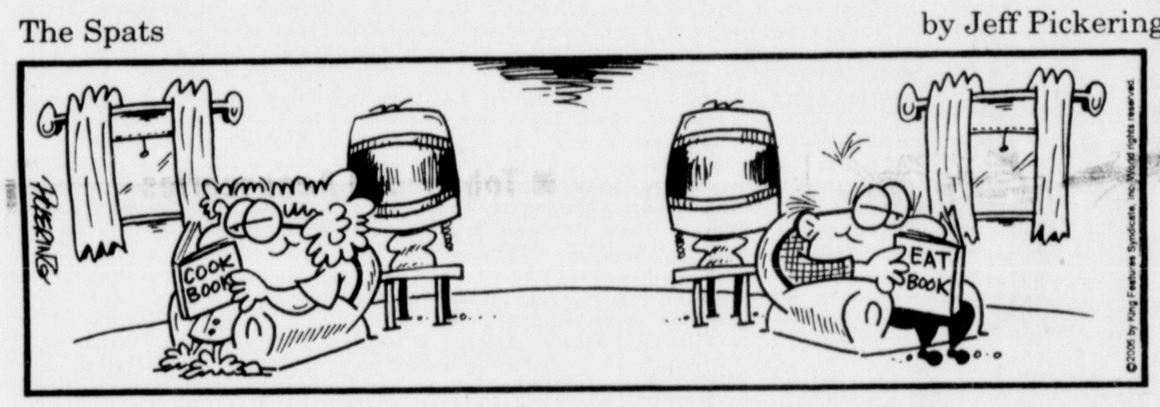
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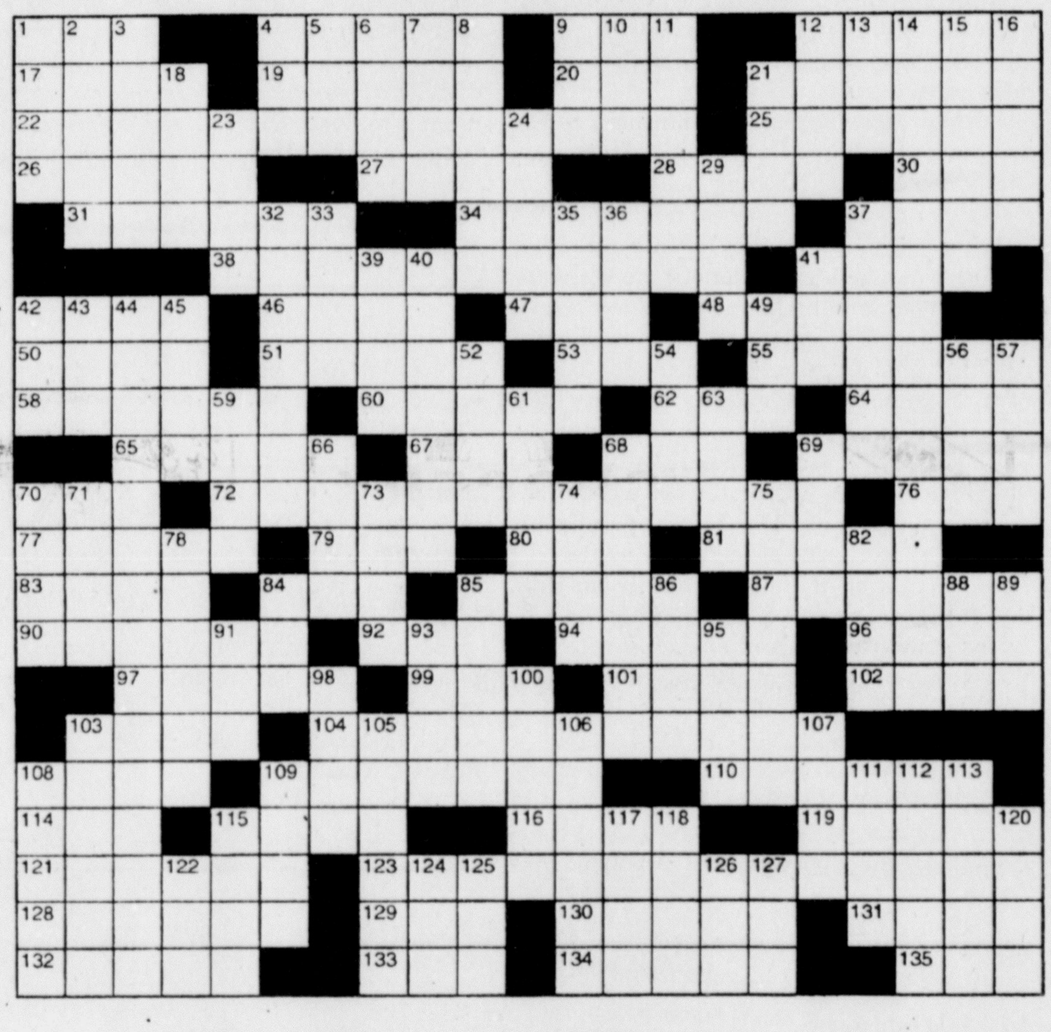


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4 Awaited
9 Two, in Tijuana
12 Out of line
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19 Pad
20 Journalist Tarbell
21 Hapsburg capital
22 Like a spy story
25 Actress Jennifer
26 Former Pentagon head
27 Big name in locks
28 Dweeb's cousin?
30 Competitor
31 Germ type
34 Made likely
37 Pumper's pride
38 Harrison Ford movie
41 With 68 down, "CHiPs" star
42 Tenor Thomas
46 Writer Hunter
47 Turf
48 Field marshal Rommel
50 Chemistry info
51 Gets slushy
53 Seoul soldier
55 Non-threatening
58 Ms. Goldberg
60 Act like Etna
62 Fine stuff?
64 Actor Everett
65 Bring up
67 Conger
68 Look over
69 "Superman" star
70 Pitch in
72 Somerset Maugham work
76 Pale
77 Gravy ingredient
79 Prison pariah
80 Rum sum
81 Mead's milieu
83 Eatery
84 Snyder or Hanks
85 Houston ballplayer
87 Detest
90 "Calendar Girl" crooner
92 Fox's foot
94 Desert schlepper
96 Circus barker?
97 Fight site
99 Crank's comment
101 Take risks
102 Auto adornment
103 Very, very satisfied
104 Michael Ansara series
108 Egg plant?
109 Fondue ingredient
110 Rifleman
114 Business abbr.
115 James of "Misery"
116 Pearl Harbor's locale
119 Hold back
121 Flautist James
123 The Searchers hit
128 Private's posture
129 Lodge member
130 Carry on
131 Joy Adamson's joy
132 Hirsute Jamaican
133 Occupy a cot
134 Chutzpah
135 Chariot bumper?

DOWN
1 Peruvian of old
2 Oklahoma city
3 Hitch in haste
4 Quote from 41 down
5 — Saud
6 Comic Goodman
7 Snorri's stories
8 He moves cars
9 Excavate
10 Laudatory lyrics
11 French philosopher
12 Isn't completely wrong?
13 Diocese
14 Roman Polanski film
15 Put behind bars
16 Cardiff's country
18 Where lions laze
21 Nothing but space
23 Handle
24 Class
29 Used to be
32 Imperfection
33 Roof edge
35 Breathe like a bull
36 Reverse
37 Eventual monarch
39 Chip's chum
40 Beseech
41 Fluffy female
42 Mouth piece?
43 Antique ending
44 Impending peril
45 Pericles' portico
49 Mil. group
52 De Lesseps' ditch
54 Danny or Stubby
56 Hot rocks?
57 Early orchard?
59 Essence
61 Machinations
63 Some wines
66 Mr. Saarinen
68 See 41 Across
69 San —, Italy
70 Basics
71 "Dies —"
73 Interstate exit
74 Coll. cadets
75 Armada member
78 Shred
82 Kind of kiln
84 Prepare to be in "Baywatch"
85 Vigilant
86 Astronomer Khayyam
88 "Bali —"
89 New Haven hardwood
91 Brew barrel
93 "— Named Sue" ('69 hit)
95 Slips up
98 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
100 Biblical tyrant
103 Musical composition
105 Stream
106 Kevin of "SNL"
107 Unrestrained
108 Churchill trademark
109 Motown's Marvin
111 Organ part
112 Boxer Griffith
113 Hair coloring
115 — Grande, AZ
117 Present
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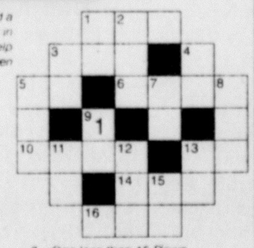
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. 8-Down minus 9-Down
3. 13-Across plus 3-Down
5. Sixty less than 13-Down
6. Five times 1-Across
10. Four times 16-Across
13. One more than 13-Down
14. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. Three more than 5-Down

DOWN
1. Seven more than 5-Across
2. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
3. The last digit is three times the first digit
4. 5-Across plus 11-Down
5. Seven times 7-Down
7. One less than 15-Down
8. Nine times 4-Down
9. Same digit repeated
11. Consecutive digits in ascending order
12. 3-Across plus 14-Across
13. The first digit is three times the last digit
15. Four times 9-Down



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Amanita, Bolete, Chanterelle, Collybia, Fly Agaric, Inky Cap, Laccaria, Matsutake, Mycena, Nolanea, Pig's Ears, Russula, Shiitake, Velvet Foot, Zaphod

Please see answers page five



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. As an Australian myself, I must say I'm very proud of the fine actors we've given to the world (including) Mel Gibson, Nicole Kidman and, of course, Russell Crowe. My comment is about Mr. Crowe's sometimes so-called violent behavior. I believe he once said he acted up early in his career to get attention, and I believe that's still all it is. Don't you agree? — *Shannon H.*

A. No doubt, the woods are full of young actors trying to make headlines any way they can. But Russell Crowe already has the esteem of his colleagues, the admiration of his fans and the bank account he always wanted. So, as they say in New York, "enough already with the temperament flare-ups."

Incidentally, even Crowe's wife, Danielle Spencer, said he was wrong to (allegedly) throw a telephone at a hotel employee in New York City when he couldn't get a call through to her in Sydney.

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Q. Is it true that Tom Cruise ("War of the Worlds") now decides on what films his fiancee, Katie Holmes ("Batman Begins"), can do, based on his religion? — *Tricia W.*

A. There was a report that Cruise, a follower of Scientology, wanted Holmes to drop out of the film "Factory Girl," which is based on the life of the late Edie Sedgwick (a cousin of "Closer" star Kyra Sedgwick) and her relationship with the artist Andy Warhol, because of the drug use that dominates their stories. And drugs are definitely a no-no under Scientology. But Cruise said the report is false and Holmes makes her own career choices.

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Q. On the CBS television show "Numb3rs," does the actor who plays the mathematical genius actually do the equations on the blackboard? I doubt it, but it's possible, isn't it? Also, will the show be back next season? — *Norman J.*



Katie Holmes

A. The popular show will be back on CBS in the 2005-2006 season and is scheduled to air on Friday nights.

David Krumholz ("Max and Grace"), who co-stars as the math whiz, Charlie Epps, along with Rob Morrow ("Northern Exposure") as his FBI agent brother, and Judd Hirsch ("Dear John") as their dad, says while he likes math, he in no way does those calculations. They come from a math professor who has been hired by the show for that purpose.

And yes, math wizardry among actors is possible. Danica McKellar ("The Wonder Years") graduated summa cum laude from UCLA with a BA in mathematics and co-wrote a paper on a mathematical proof of a theorem dealing with magnetism in two dimensions that was published in Britain's "Journal of Physics."

(What I know about magnetism is that it makes that black band on the bottom of my credit card work, and it's what Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt share on-screen that helps sell tickets to "Mr. and Mrs. Smith.")

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

CHERRIES TASTE AS GOOD AS THEY LOOK



Produce managers have a hard time keeping sneaky customers' fingers out of the cherry display. But who can blame these looters? Northwest cherries are so luscious-looking and tempting. And they taste as good as they look — crunchy, sweet and full of vibrant flavor. Cherries are also a healthful treat, being a source of vitamin C, calcium, potassium and fiber. They are low in calories too, 5 ounces (about 21 cherries) having only 90.

The most well-known and popular of cherries is the Bing with its dark red skin and flesh. Before they disappear from the market, get your fill of these beauties. A quick rinse, and they're ready to pop into your waiting mouth. Or make the delicious pie with an unusual crust, pictured here.

Following the pie is a recipe for a cream torte that's easily put together with a packaged cake mix. There will be more batter than needed for this torte, but the excess may be made into cupcakes or a layer to be used for another dessert.

COCONUT CRUST SWEET CHERRY PIE

- *5 cups pitted Northwest fresh cherries*
- *2 tablespoons cornstarch*
- *1/4 teaspoon almond extract*
- *1/8 teaspoon salt*
- *Coconut Crust**
- *Milk or cream*
- *1 teaspoon sugar, optional*

1. Combine cherries, cornstarch, almond extract and salt; set aside. Meanwhile prepare coconut crust: Make a standard pastry for a 2-crust 9-inch pie. BUT, before adding water, stir 1/2 cup flaked coconut and 2 tablespoons sugar into flour mixture. Add water a little at a time until mixture forms a ball. Divide dough in half; roll each half out on lightly floured board.

2. Line a 9-inch pie plate with one crust. Spoon in reserved cherry mixture. Adjust top crust; seal and flute edges. Cut several vents in top crust; brush top with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in preheated 425 F oven about 35 minutes or until crust is golden.

CHERRY CREAM TORTE

- *2 cups Northwest fresh cherries, pitted and quartered*
- *1/3 cup sugar*
- *6 tablespoons water, divided*
- *1/4 cup light corn syrup*
- *2 tablespoons cornstarch*
- *1 tablespoon lemon juice*
- *1 package yellow cake mix*
- *1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened*
- *2 teaspoons milk*
- *1 tablespoon powdered sugar*
- *1/2 teaspoon vanilla*
- *1 1/2 cups prepared whipped topping*

1. Combine cherries, sugar, 1/4 cup water and corn syrup in large microwave-safe mixing bowl. Blend cornstarch with remaining 2 tablespoons water and add to cherry mixture. Microwave on High 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil. Stir; microwave on High 1 minute longer. Stir in lemon juice. Microwave on High 1 minute, set aside. Makes 2 cups.

2. Prepare packaged yellow cake mix as directed. Pour into greased 9-inch cake pan. (Use remaining batter for cupcakes or a cake layer for use another time.) Combine softened cream cheese, milk, powdered sugar and vanilla, mix well. Fold in whipped topping. Cut cake into two layers; spread bottom layer with cream cheese mixture. Top with remaining layer. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with reserved Cherry Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"

Running time: 112 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" is like most summer blockbusters: Big, Loud & Dumb. How much you will enjoy (or not enjoy) this movie depends upon how much Dumb you're willing to ignore for the sake of enjoying the Big & Loud.



Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie

The film stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie as John and Jane Smith, a couple who've been stuck in a passionless, boring, upper-middle-class marriage for six years. He's "in construction" and she runs a successful computer company — at least that's what they've told each other.

But we know differently, because we've seen the commercials. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are professional assassins who work for different (and oftentimes competing) secret government agencies. And here's the first hunk o' Dumb I couldn't get past: How is it that John and Jane are such hotshot spies that they never once suspect that their spouse is leading a double life? I mean, really? If you were a spy, wouldn't you do a security check on your prospective spouse?

Anyhoo, they both get a mission from their respective bosses to kill Adam Brody in the desert. They both go and the mission is botched. Each vows revenge on the other (STILL not knowing that the other shooter was their spouse). Eventually, John and Jane discover the other's true identity, which leads to an extended sequence where the two completely destroy their house as they play at trying to kill the other.

Of course, they don't kill each other. They need to survive to make the sequel.

"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" has some good comic moments, a few fun action scenes, and plenty of eye candy in the form of Brangelina. If you're willing to shut off half your brain, ignore the huge plot holes and gaps in logic, and sit passively drooling at pretty people and explosions, you will have a great time.

GRADE: C+

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James Gordon Bennett is considered the father of the present-day American newspaper. He was a reporter who founded and edited the New York *Herald* in 1835.

Books

A Deadly Game:
The Untold Story of the Scott Peterson Investigation
by Catherine Crier with Cole Thompson
(ReganBooks, $27.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Laci Peterson disappeared from her California home on Christmas Eve, 2002. The event triggered a massive search throughout the Modesto area. As the investigation intensified, attention began to focus on Laci's husband, Scott. The bodies of Laci and her unborn son were eventually found in the San Francisco Bay. Scott Peterson was charged with the murders, and after a sensational trial that attracted national attention, he was convicted.

Covering the Peterson trial for Court TV, Catherine Crier had access to police and justice department records, photographs, wiretap transcripts and forensic reports. She interviewed police investigators and most of the major players in gathering information for her new book. The result is one of the most intimate, chilling portraits of a sociopathic personality ever published.

Crier documents how Peterson tried, with both bravado and desperation, to evade suspicion. He was, she believes, "an emotionally empty narcissist with the textbook characteristics of a sociopath." He was truly convinced that he could get away with murder, but was brought down by his outrageous lies and flagrant conduct.

"A Deadly Game" features much new information, including the never-before-published details of Peterson's first disturbing interview with police. Crier also provides shocking new evidence that he was indifferent to his wife's disappearance and was ultimately a serial womanizer.

In addition to the riveting text, there are 38 pages of photos and evidence, including forensic workups and Peterson's haunting post-arrest mug shots. Crisply written and meticulously researched, "A Deadly Game" could well be the definitive book about the Scott Peterson case.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1920

GAS COMPANY MAY USE YOLO FRANCHISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company was authorized to-day by the Railroad Commisison to exercise the rights and privileges of a Yolo County franchise for the construction of a high pressure gas main between Sacramento and Woodland. It is expected gas deliveries through the main will begin before the end of the year, following which the Woodland gas plant will be dismantled.

The City Commissioners of Sacramento should beware for capital punishment has not yet been abolished in the State.

Gus Turner says he is not afraid because Geo. K. Rider is his friend and has charge of the police force.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis (Ethel Spicher) and children of Merced were visitors for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spicher and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parkinson.

Mrs. Lee Russell and Miss Sallie Russell have left for Bonham, Texas, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Will Hart, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his nephew, P. A. Hart, has returned to San Francisco.

Richard Nicholls of Monument was a visitor yesterday at the George Thomas home.

C. A. Kiff has received word of the death of his father, in Trumansburg, New York. The deceased was a Civil War veteran, aged 76 years.

An enrollment of 194 pupils marked the opening of the Washington School for the Fall term. This number will be increased considerably within the next few weeks, as a number of former pupils of the school are working in the vineyards and prune orchards.

An important announcement, affecting the attendance of pupils in the first grade of the Washington School, was made today by the Trustees and Principal of the school, according to which no pupils will be admitted to the first grade after October 11th. Previous to this time, it has been the custom to allow the younger pupils to enter at any time during the term, with the result that the first grade had to be divided into a burdensome number of sections for the teacher. Pupils who are now 5½ years old will be allowed to enter, provided they register before October 11th.

Leo McClure of Oakland has returned to his home, after spending the past week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Daniel Stanton of Richmond was a visitor during the State Fair at the home of Mrs. H. M. Eugene.

Will Norton has returned from Marysville, where he spent a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Flint and Mrs. B. Moss were week end visitors in Woodland.

Bert Todhunter, employed as a guard at Repressa, was a visitor Sunday at the home of his brother, F. W. Todhunter.

Herman Garber has returned from spending several weeks in Dutch Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison, Miss Elizabeth Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Oak Park, have returned from a motor trip to Dillon Beach and Russian River points.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods of San Francisco were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. H. C. Bell, on their way to their after spending three months at the Feather River Inn.

Twelve residents of Riverbank worked for half a day Sunday on the road between Riverbank and Washington, and filled up a number of the ruts in the road so that it is now easily passable by automobiles. They were assisted by a team and some men furnished by the McGillivray Construction Co.

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VIRDEN PLANT BUILDING DELAYED BY PRICES OF MATERIAL

It was learned last Thursday by the Independent that nothing now prevents the building of the Virden Packing Plant except the extraordinary prices being asked for building material.

Plans of the first unit are drawn and ready for contractors and specifications have been made out for a building measuring 80 feet in width by 250 feet in length and of three stories in height.

The gouging tactics of San Francisco contractors has put another damper on the proposed buildings so that corporations and individuals seem afraid to go into anything that would mean an outlay of many thousand dollars.

Lumber was never higher than it is at this time, but it is not the lumber alone that prevents a start on the Virden plant. Cement, rock, sand and other materials are so high that the Virden Company does not want to build at prevailing rates and be subsequently forced to compete with other plants built ever so much proportionately less in price.

Officials of the corporations assured the Independent that a start would surely be made before the first of the coming year so that products from the surrounding territories may be handled all during the summer of 1921.

It is estimated that in the first unit of the packing plant there will not be less than 200 persons engaged and when other units are added the total number of employees may reach 1000.

JUDGE W. A. ANDERSON OF YOLO COUNTY COURT MARRIED

WOODLAND, Sept. 16.—Judge William A. Anderson of the Yolo County Superior Court and Mrs. Annabelle Throop, his court reporter, were married in the Bay section this week. This is the word they have sent here.

Mrs. Throop has been Court Reporter in the Yolo Superior Court for the past six years and was active in the recent campaign for the re-election of Judge Anderson.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE YOLO SUPERVISORS

The following claims were allowed by the Board of Supervisors at the regular September meeting:

Road District No. 1.

Herman Anderson, labor	$ 10.00
T. Ashman, mdse	3.00
Manuel Arica, roadwork	94.50
J. A. Bell, roadwork	82.50
Manuel Baliel, labor	48.00
E. L. Blackington, sprinkling	198.00
Davis Lumber Co., lumber	21.45
Frank Husick, supplies	3.50
Holland Land Co., rdwk	498.00
Herringer Bros., material	96.00
M. J. Herrington, roadwork	15.00
Wm. Joseph, roadwork	140.25
M. King, roadwork	80.25
C. Krautt, roadwork	168.00
H. Leinberger, Jr., cut. weeds	84.00
J. M. Miguel, roadwork	45.00
J. W. Mosher, paving	487.00
J. W. Mosher, paving	488.00
J. W. Mosher, rock	486.75
J. W. Mosher, rock	498.55
P. G. & E. Co., lighting	103.75
Washington Water and Light Co., road maintenance	138.00
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Governor W. D. Stephens of California, (we say California because there are so many people in California who don't know the name of their Governor) assured Senator Harding the other day at Marion, Ohio, that the State would go Republican by 100,000.

Isn't that strange?

Governor Stephens is out of tune with public sentiment in California and can't be relied on as any authority as to the feelings of the people.

Perhaps he was trying "to pass the bull" like Hiram used to do.

FIRE AT HOFFMAN HOME CAUSED ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

Yesterday afternoon about 3 p. m., when Mrs. Curtis Hoffman was preparing part of her evening meal, the gasoline stove she was using flamed up, starting the tank overhead on fire and causing a blaze that for a time looked serious.

The walls of the kitchen are frame and quickly caught from the blazing gasoline, and were it not for the timely assistance of several men in the saloon down stairs there was a chance that the whole building would have been destroyed.

The fire fighters aiding Curtis Hoffman were badly handicapped in the fact that the kitchen hydrant permits only a very small supply of water and those fighting the blaze were forced to take their buckets to the sink down stairs to extinguish the flames.

As it was there was damage done in the amount of $50.

It was reported for a time that the water supply was shut off. This was not the case, but the force being low and the hydrant of poor make no stream could be secured upstairs. Luckily the down stairs hydrant was flowing a full stream.

ELK HORN FERRY SUNK YESTERDAY WILL BE REPAIRED

The free ferry at Elkhorn sunk near the right bank of the river yesterday forenoon on one of its trips from the Sacramento side.

The boat was under the charge of Warren Silverlock, and he escaped without damage. Part of the boat is above water and will be towed for repairs to the shipyards of the Sacramento Transportation Co.

This ferry boat has been in operation for some time and was badly worn out. Its sinking was anticipated.

During the time the boat is under repairs people who have been using it to cross the river on their way to Sacramento via the Natomas Boulevard will be forced to either come down the west levee or go by the way of Woodland.

Supervisor Leinberger is going to take steps to have the boat repaired immediately.

This ferry is maintained jointly by Yolo and Sacramento Counties.

HOP PICKING FINISHED IN YARDS NORTH OF WASHINGTON

With the hop crops of Mrs. Kate Merkley and Julius Blauth gathered and dried during the past week the hop picking season in the yards north of town was finished.

Baling is still going on but that will be finished during the coming week.

In nearly every instance, wonderful crops were produced and growers who had not contracted their entire output at a low figure are destined to reap a rich reward from their crops.

Very few sales have been made during the picking season and prices now are not being mentioned but will be open for discussion in a few weeks. Many growers expect to receive between 70 cts. and $1.00 for their surplus over contracts.

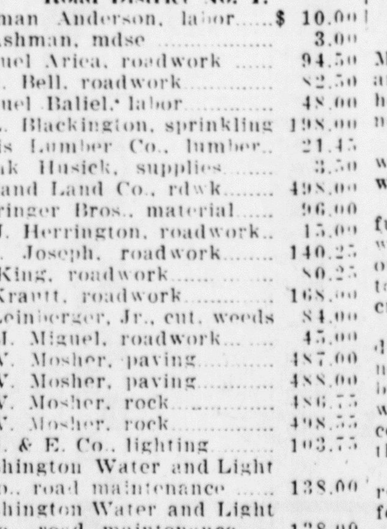
In many cases this surplus will reach as high as 300 bales and in a few instances as high as 500 bales.

An immense revenue will be coming to the growers of this district, and the peculiar part of it is that prohibition would kill off this industry in the United States.

Of course some hops are still being used, but the major portion is being shipped to Europe, Japan and other foreign countries.

A scientist has found that trout in Lake Tahoe are infested with tape worms.

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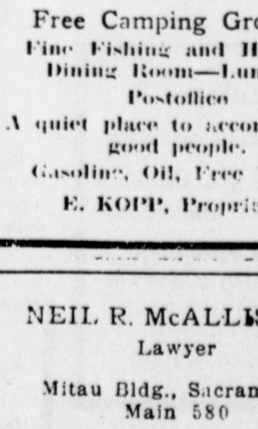
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Summer Salads

The days are hot, and the nights are long. The last thing on your mind is turning on the stove. Well, never fear; if you have some frozen rotini pasta in the freezer, then you'll have it made in the shade come supper time!

ITALIAN CHICKEN PASTA SALAD

- *1/2 cup fat-free Italian dressing*
- *1 cup diced cooked chicken breast*
- *1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained*
- *1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained*
- *1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *2 cups cooked rotini pasta, rinsed and drained*
- *1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese*

In a large bowl, combine Italian dressing and chicken. Stir in mushrooms, pimiento, parsley and rotini pasta. Add mozzarella cheese. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 191 calories, 3 g fat, 18 g protein, 23 g carb., 471 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, July 29, 2005** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

The Classics Minipark

Site Walkthrough:

Site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Wednesday July 13, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Note: The site walkthrough is provided as an opportunity for prospective bidders to tour the project site and discuss the proposed work with authorized City staff. Attendance at the walkthrough is not required to submit a bid for construction.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, "**Classics Park**", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **ninety (90) calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or **$15.00** by mail.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed May 27, 2005
FBN Number 205-172

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Crest Ventures, Inc., at 102 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Crest Ventures, Inc., DBA: Big Mac Daddy's Pub, 102 Main St., Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by bar/lounge – a corp.

/s/Jackie Andersen, President
Crest Ventures Inc.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 31 2005
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 20, 2005
File No. 2005-454

The following person is doing business as Shelden Real Estate; Sheldon Real Estate; Shelden Realty; Sheldon Realty; 916 Main St #D, Woodland CA 95695:

Shelden Investments, Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/05.

/s/Michelle Dowling, President
Shelden Investments, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2005
File No. 2005-592

The following person is doing business as Big Mac Daddy's Pub, 102 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Joe Cordova and Rose Steele, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/25/05.

/s/Joe Cordova
/s/Rose Steele

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Date: May 27, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 25, 2005
File No. 2005-580

The following person is doing business as Melvin Burgess, DBA Hildebrand Auto Electric, 454 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Melvin Burgess, 454 College St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/05. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-214.

/s/Melvin Burgess

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 25, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON A PROJECT AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO. 1

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (Agency) is considering amending its Redevelopment Plan. The amendments being considered include 1) increasing the total amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increasing the Agency's bonding capacity; and 3) re-establishing the Agency authority to use eminent domain in the Project Area. The proposed Amendment will not change the boundaries of the Project Area or modify any other existing time limits outlined in the Existing Plan.

As required by State law, and in order to provide community input into the amendment process, a Project Area Committee (PAC) will be formed. The PAC is a group of elected residential owner occupants, elected residential tenants, and elected business owners from the Project Area. The elected members of the PAC will be voted in by existing residential owner occupants, residential tenants, and business owners from within the Project Area at a community election. The PAC will also include Council appointed existing community organizations from the Project Area. The PAC will review and make recommendations on the proposed Amendment and may advise the Agency on policy matters that affect the residents of the Project Area.

If you are a residential owner occupant, residential tenant, business owner, or existing community organization within the Project Area, the Agency hereby notices and invites you to attend the following public meetings.

PAC Information Meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to explain the formation procedures and function of the PAC. The PAC Information Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 7, 2005, at the hour of 6:00 P.M.** at the Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. At this meeting, eligible persons will be provided with forms to submit to the Agency to register for consideration as candidates for membership on the PAC.

PAC Election. The PAC election will be held on **Monday, July 18, 2005, at the hour of 6:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. Candidate speeches will take place between the hours of 6:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Council Certification of PAC Election. At this meeting the City Council will certify that the PAC election occurred according to adopted procedures. Council appointments of existing community organizations to the PAC will also be made on this date. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at the hour of 7:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento.

All residential owner occupants, residential tenants, business owners, and representatives of existing community organizations within the boundaries of the Project Area are invited to attend and participate in the above-referenced meetings relative to the formation and selection of the PAC. Any questions relative to the above matters may be directed to Shanna Wasserman, Redevelopment Analyst at (916) 617-4535. As information becomes available, please refer to the City's web page at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us for additional information on the PAC formation process.

June 22 – July 13

OPORTUNIDAD PARA SERVIR EN UN COMITÉ DE ÁREA DE PROYECTO PARA EL PROYECTO DE REURBANIZACIÓN NO. 1 DE WEST SACRAMENTO

La Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (Agencia) está considerando enmendar su Plan de Reurbanización. Las enmiendas que se considerarán son 1) aumentar el monto total del incremento del impuesto que puede recibir la Agencia; 2) aumentar la capacidad de bonos de la agencia; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la agencia para utilizar el dominio eminente en el Área del Proyecto. La Enmienda propuesta no modificará los límites del Área del Proyecto ni cambiará ningún otro límite de tiempo existente determinado en el Plan Actual.

Según la ley del Estado y a fin de obtener el aporte de la comunidad en el proceso de la enmienda, se formará un Comité de Área de Proyecto (PAC). El PAC es un grupo formado por propietarios residenciales ocupantes, inquilinos residenciales y propietarios de negocios electos del Área del Proyecto. Los propietarios residenciales ocupantes, inquilinos residenciales y propietarios de negocios dentro del Área del Proyecto votarán a los miembros del PAC en una elección comunal. El PAC también incluirá organizaciones actuales del Área del Proyecto designadas por el Ayuntamiento. El PAC revisará y hará recomendaciones sobre la Enmienda propuesta y puede aconsejar a la Agencia sobre asuntos relacionados con la política que afecta a los residentes del Área del Proyecto.

Si usted es propietario residencial ocupante, inquilino residencial, propietario de un negocio o una organización de la comunidad dentro del Área del Proyecto, la Agencia, por la presente, le notifica y lo invita a asistir a las siguientes reuniones públicas.

Reunión informativa del PAC. El objetivo de esta reunión será explicar los procedimientos de formación y las funciones del PAC. La reunión informativa del PAC se realizará el **jueves, 7 de julio de 2005, a las 6:00 P.M.** en la Galería ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento. En esta reunión, las personas elegibles recibirán formularios para entregar a la Agencia y registrarse para ser considerados candidatos a miembros del PAC.

Elección del PAC. La elección del PAC se realizará el **lunes, 18 de julio del 2005, a las 6:00 P.M.**, o tan pronto como sea posible, en las Cámaras del Concejo ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento. Los discursos de los candidatos tendrán lugar entre las 6:30 P.M. y las 7:30 P.M.

Certificación del Concejo para la elección del PAC. En esta reunión el Concejo de la Ciudad certificará que la elección del PAC se llevó a cabo según los procedimientos aprobados. Los nombramientos por parte del Concejo de las organizaciones comunitarias actuales que formarán parte del PAC también se realizarán en esta fecha. La audiencia pública se realizará el **miércoles, 17 de agosto de 2005, a las 7:30 P.M.**, o tan pronto como sea posible, en las Cámaras del Concejo de la Ciudad ubicadas en el Ayuntamiento, en 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento.

Todos los propietarios residenciales ocupantes, inquilinos residenciales, propietarios de negocios y representantes de organizaciones de la comunidad actuales, dentro de los límites del Área del Proyecto, quedan invitados a asistir y participar en las reuniones mencionadas correspondientes a la formación y elección del PAC.

Toda pregunta relacionada con los asuntos mencionados puede dirigirse a Shanna Wasserman, Analista de Reurbanización al (916) 617-4535. Cuando la información esté disponible, visite nuestra página web en www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us para obtener información adicional sobre el proceso de formación del PAC.

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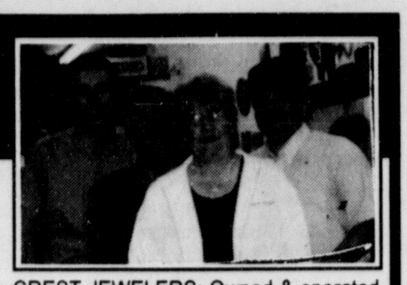
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SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group-Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	*Is your worship center listed here?* *Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*	

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Local Scene

July 4 picnic

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Fourth of July picnic on Monday at 905 Drever Street. Fun & games from 1 p.m., barbecue at 4 p.m. and raffle to follow. $6 donation. Call 371-7245.

Bible School

First Baptist Church is offering Vacation Bible School for kids 3 years old to eighth grade from July 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme is "Jungle Adventure," and there will be Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks & more. The church is located at 15th St. and Delaware. Call 371-4061.

New farmers' market

A new farmers' market has opened in West Sacramento, offering locally grown goodies on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at River Walk Park (before and during the nearby 'Harmony on the River' free concerts). Vendors offer fruit and vegetables, herbs and oils, cheese, tea and other items. There are also food vendors. Located near the gold 'ziggurat' building north of the Tower Bridge. Best parking is on 2nd St. between E and F streets. For more information, call 617-4620.

Free concerts

The annual, free "Harmony on the River" concerts are happening again this summer on River Walk Park beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights. The concerts feature a variety of music. Visit the "grand staircase" at the park (bring a picnic or buy food nearby). Scheduled music includes rock by the Beer Dawgs on July 5, country/bluegrass by Past Due and Payable on July 12, mariachi by Mariachi Los Gallos on July 19, blues by Deja Blues on July 26 and a family/children event by Linda Book and the Dog-Eared Pages on Aug. 2. The series continues through Aug. 23. Call 617-4620 for information.

Outdoor movies

Free outdoor movies are scheduled for Tuesday nights through July 12 - Aug. 9 at River Walk Park, north of the Tower Bridge, beginning at about 8:30 p.m. July 12 features "Racing Stripes," July 19 offers "Little Shop of Horrors," July 26" offers "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events, Aug. 2 will bring Warner Brothers cartoons and Aug. 9 offers "Arsenic and Old Lace. Bring a blanket, popcorn and a flashlight. For information, call the parks department at 617-4620.

Bats!

Field trips to view bats in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife area are scheduled for July 6 & 20, Aug. 3 & 17 and Sept. 7. Beginning with a presentation – including visiting bats, the field trip will then head to the wildlife area to watch bats fly out just before sunset. For details, visit www.yolobasin.org or call (530) 758-1018.

90th BD

Soroptimist International and the West Sacramento Historical Society's museum, as well as her family and friends, are offering a 90th birthday party for West Sacramento's Erleen Culver, on Tuesday, July 19, from 7-9 p.m. at the museum, 324 Third St. In lieu of gifts, Erleen asks that contributions be made to the museum to support an exhibit highlighting the women of West Sacramento's history.

Yard sale

The Delta Chapter of Future Farmers of America, located at Delta High School in Clarksburg, will host a community yard sale on July 2 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1412 Lakewood Drive off of Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. Proceeds will help send 10 students to the National FFA convention in Kentucky. To donate items for the sale, call 371-1324.

Marshall reunion

Classmates from the 1968-73 classes ("plus or minus") of James Marshall High School are invited to a reunion scheduled for Sat., July 16 at the VFW Hall. Casual dress, live music, $25 per person. Your help is requested in reaching classmates from this era. RSVP to Tommy King, 372-5569.

For parents

There are openings in the summer and fall "Family Connection Program" at UC Davis, a new educational play series to help parents learn more about raising young children. The program runs on Friday or Saturday mornings for six weeks. Families with kids up to 3 years old are invited. The fee is $60, but scholarships are available. Call (530) 752-2888. Summer program begins July 8 & 9.

Triglycerides

The US Dept. of Agriculture's nutrition center and Veterans Administration are seeking men age 40-65 for a diet supplementary study. Men with mildly high triglycerides are sought. Monetary compensation is available. The program involves six study visits to UC Davis and the taking of a daily supplement. Call (530) 752-5177 or visit www.whnrc.usda.gov.

For schoolkids

Journey Christian Church is again partnering with local businesses to provide "back-to-school packs" for 750 needy children. The packs will include pencils, crayons, notebooks a backpack and other supplies. Each packet costs $15 to provide. If you or your business can help with a tax-deductible contribution, contact Journey Christian Church.

Bible school

First Southern Baptist Church offers a vacation Bible school with the theme of "Ramblin' Road Trip USA,' from July 17 through July 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 2124 Michigan Blvd. Bible stories, crafts, music, snacks and 'visits' to such places as Washington D.C. and Yellowstone National Park. Kids age 3 through sixth grade are invited. Leave a message at 371-2111.

Energy savings

PG&E's "20/20" program offers a 20 percent utility bill credit to those able to save 20 percent on their utility bills between June and September this year – enabling people to save twice when they reduce their energy use. The savings are calculated by comparing to energy use over the same months last year. Residential, agricultural and small business customers who have been in the same place for 12 months are automatically signed up. For information and a list of tips on how to "win," see www.pge.com/2020.

'Night Out'

The annual National Night Out Against Crime returns to West Sacramento on Tuesday, Aug. 2, between 6-10 p.m. Residents will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and meet outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods will organize block parties, cookouts and parades. Representatives of the city police, fire, recycling, and parks departments, as well as the CHP and armed forces, will schedule neighborhood visits. For more information, including arranging a visit to your neighborhood, call Nora McDowell at 617-4937.

BridgeFest

West Sacramento's popular annual fireworks & fun celebration "BridgeFest" is planned for Friday, July 1 at the Palamidessi Bridge near Stone Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd. In addition to a pre-Independence Day fireworks show at dusk, there will be music, food, games and entertainment. Call the Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042 for sponsorship opportunities or other information.

For older women —



West Sacramentan Joyce Miller (right) with Dr. George Xakellis, Director, U.C. Davis Center for Healthy Aging, following his recent talk on the topic "How to talk to your doctor", which he presented to the Sacramento Capitol Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL).

Miller serves as the co-vice president of the OWL chapter and invites West Sacramento residents interested in issues facing older women to attend an OWL meeting in the future. For information call her at 371-4007, or Phoebe German at 422-6915.


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